MAUNDY THURSDAY



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28 MARCH 2024

GATHERING & PRAYER

PRELUDE In the Garden arr. Dan Miller
Ross McDonald, Organ

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HYMN Come and Fill Our Hearts Hymn 528

Come and fill our hearts with your peace.

You alone, O Lord, are holy.

Come and fill our hearts with your peace.

A - men!

GREETING

PRAYER OF THE DAY

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH Lydia Reinhard

L: Merciful God, C: receive our prayer.

WORD & MEAL

READINGS Exodus 12:1-4, (5-10), 11-14 Lydia Reinhard

John 13:1-17, 31b-35

GOSPEL Mark 14:12-26

SERMON

OFFERTORY As the Grains of Wheat Hymn 465

Refrain

As the grains of wheat once scattered on the hill were gathered into one to become our bread; so may all your people from all the ends of earth be gathered into one in you.

As this cup of blessing is shared within our midst, may we share the presence of your love. *(refrain)*

Let this be a foretaste of all that is to come when all creation shares this feast with you. (refrain)

L: Lord Jesus Christ, because you broke bread with the poor,

C: you were looked on with contempt.

L: Because you broke bread with the sinful and outcast,

C: you were looked on as ungodly,

L: Because you broke bread with the joyful,

C: you were called a wine-biber and a glutton.

L: Because you broke bread in the upstairs room,

C: you sealed your acceptance of the way of the cross.

L: Because you broke bread on the road to Emmaus,

C: you made scales fall from the disciples' eyes.

L: Because you broke bread and shared it,

C: we will do so, too, and ask your blessing.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

DURING DISTRIBUTION

The King of Love My Shepherd Is Hymn 502

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

L: Let us pray.

C: Lord Jesus, in a wonderful sacrament you strengthen us with the saving power of your suffering, death, and resurrection. May this sacrament of your body and blood so work in us that the fruits of your redemption will show forth in the way we live, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

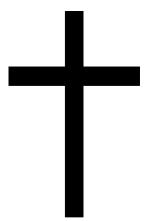
STRIPPING OF THE ALTAR

Psalm 22 is read while we strip the worship space. As the space is left bare, reflect on the symbolism the empty space, as Christ empties himself for us and is stripped of his power and glory, and then is handed over to his captors.

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Tonight our worship is incomplete.

We leave the church in silence, gathering again in silence tomorrow.



Pastor Rev. Steve Johnston
Director of Music Ross McDonald
Communion Assistant Reader Lydia Reinhard

Altar Care Robert Sellars & Jodi Kaufman

A/V Jonathan Wild

Please join us for our Good Friday Worship at 10:30 am and Easter Sunday Worship Service at Redeemer 10 am